

WHAT BECAME OF HER?

A West Virginia Girl Hunting her long lost Uncle

IS SENT HERE FROM PITTSBURGH.

Everybody has heard of her Uncle, but Nobody knows him—His Name is John Smith and hers is "Pearl." She is suspected to have been here Yesterday.

Last evening's Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph printed the following story:

Miss Pearl Smith was ticketed to Wheeling this morning by the department of charities. She is 18 years old and came from Charleston, W. Va., to visit relatives, whom she never found. Chief Elliott was rather surprised this morning by a call he received from a comely looking girl with long black flowing hair which hung loosely over her shoulders. She was timid, and stood in the center of the room carefully surveying the occupants and nervously toying with the ribbons on her hat. She was invited to be seated. From her appearance the Chief supposed she had come to intercede in behalf of some poor unfortunate. He therefore was somewhat surprised when she asked to be sent to her home. She said: "My home is in Charleston, W. Va., where I live with my parents, who are in poor circumstances. My father's brother, John Smith, lives somewhere in this city. He had been writing for me to come and visit him for some time, and at last, with my parents' consent, I decided to come. My father wrote to his brother, John, and told him of my intentions, requesting him to meet me at the depot. I arrived in Pittsburgh at the Baltimore & Ohio depot last Saturday night at about 8 o'clock. I looked around for my uncle, but he was not there. At midnight he had not arrived and the matron took me home and kept me over night.

"Since my arrival I have hunted the city over in the hopes of finding my uncle. I believe that I have been to a hundred John Smiths, but they are not the family I am looking for. I spent the last money for breakfast this morning and I want to know if you can help me in some way."

The chief asked her if she couldn't get work in the city, and told her the charities department was not there for the purpose of helping able bodied people. With this information she began to cry, and pleaded with him for help. Her tears were more than he could stand and he gave her an order on the Baltimore & Ohio ticket office for Wheeling.

When an INTELLIGENCER man called at police headquarters with this story clipped from the Chronicle-Telegraph nobody there had heard of the Smith girl, nor could anything be learned of her at the B. & O. depot. It was said, however, that a pretty little girl, with her dark hair hanging down her back, was in town yesterday asking people if they knew John Smith. Most of those she accosted had heard the name, but none knew the man. It is thought here that the girl's story was made to secure passage to Charleston.

GIVEN BY THE SPINSTERS.

A Benefit for the City Hospital which Promises very Well.

The members of the Spinster club are making extensive preparations for their concert and bazaar at the old rooms of the Wheeling club on next Thursday night. All the rooms will be tastefully decorated with streamers and potted plants. The two big reception rooms will be fitted up handsomely with booths, at which there will be sold refreshments, articles of use and ornament. The proceeds will be donated to the new city hospital. A splendid programme has been prepared for a concert that will take place before the bazaar is thrown open.

Those who will take part in the musicals are Miss Mary Bankard, of Pittsburgh, contralto; Miss Updegraff, of Mt. Pleasant, soprano; Mr. Will Castleman, tenor; Mr. Zulaut, bass; Prof. H. M. Shockey, violinist; Miss Anna Lang, piano; and Miss Nellie Storor, of Elm Grove, accompanist. The Mandolin Club has also kindly offered their services.

The following ladies have charge of the affair: Committee on refreshments, Misses Mattie Caldwell, Nora Simpson, Sydney Ott and Mary Brockman.

On bazaar, Misses Jessie Turner, Hilda Delaplaine, Flora Wilson and Jessie Berger.

On concert, Misses Mecho and Virginia Hope, Mary McMecheon and Lizette Laughlin.

A large number of tickets have been sold and the event promises to be a big success both financially and artistically.

Tickets are on sale at Wheat & Haucher's, George L. Durst's, and F. W. Baumer & Co.'s music store.

A Convenient Assembly Hall.

Mr. F. H. Lange, having bought the furniture and fixtures of the late Wheeling club, will fit up the rooms it formerly occupied for use for reception balls or festivals. This is something Wheeling has needed badly, and it ought to be well patronized. He will have a kitchen, so that hot suppers can be served, and the dance room, reception room, parlors, etc., make the place very convenient for the use to which he intends to devote it.

Trains Delayed.

While switching cars at the Standard iron works yesterday afternoon, Cleveland & Pittsburgh engine No. 854 derailed a large car heavily laden with metal. It stopped across the main tracks in such a manner as to necessitate the loss of considerable time in getting the track clear. The last train for Cleveland was delayed one hour and thirty minutes in consequence.

The Man is Released.

Yesterday Oliver Blackburn, of Mt. Pleasant, O., was released from the city workhouse, the fine assessed against him for drunkenness having been paid, and there being no prosecution against him for stealing a horse over in Ohio. Constable Stuart McMeasters came over and paid the man's fine and secured his release.

Is thousands of cases the cure of a cough is the preventive of consumption. The surest cough medicine in the world is Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Sold by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfaction.

The latest Novelties in Footwear in all the leading styles just received.

L. V. BLOND.

LAST chance this season. The Reymann Brewing Company's Celebrated Back Beer will make its last appearance on Monday, April 18.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Slatters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

MATINEE at the Grand to-day.

THE GRAND this evening—"Maritana." To-day is pay day at the LaBelle and Crescent iron works and Bloch Bros. tobacco factory.

ANNIE BRECKMAN swore out a warrant before Squire Schultz for James O'Neil, of the Fifth ward, whom she accuses of bastardy.

If this weather continues over Easter there will be an unusual number of new bonnets and new suits on the streets to-morrow.

CITY CLERK THORNER has bought another parrot, and the reporters are looking up parrot lore with a view to writing his obituary.

CYRUS Comandory, K. T., will initiate two candidates in the Red Cross and K. T. degrees this evening, at a specially called meeting.

JOHN RAINING, a street car conductor, was caught between two cars while coupling them, and had his collar bone broken, besides being otherwise painfully injured.

THE case of A. J. McGlumphy vs. Goodhue & Thomas was tried to a jury yesterday before Squire Arkle. Judgment was given the plaintiff for the sum of \$110.85.

SAMUEL N. BUSNEY lost a blank book yesterday on the streets somewhere between public landing and McElure house. Any one finding same will confer a favor by leaving it at this office.

CLERK Hook yesterday admitted to record a deed made March 29, by John Hutchings to Sophia F. Morris, for \$2,800, the west half of lot 62 on the north side of Maryland street.

YESTERDAY afternoon the Wheeling Natural Gas Company finished making the connection at the corner of Main and Sixteenth streets, with the ten-inch main that crosses the new bridge.

THE Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling management will issue a summer schedule in the near future under which the Cleveland train will leave Bridgeport about 6:30 a. m., arriving at Cleveland about 1 p. m., and the returning train will leave Cleveland about 2 p. m., and arrive at this end at 9 o'clock in the evening. This change will prove quite popular with the traveling public.

A SPLENDID new hotel is being built at Zoar, O., on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad. The building, built of wood, will be modern in every respect and will be completed about June 1. This and the old house will accommodate 150 guests. As a summer resort Zoar is becoming more popular every year. The Wheeling & Lake Erie will probably sell excursion tickets from the river to this beautiful resort the coming season.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Judge John Brannon, of Weston, is at the McElure House.

Mrs. August Steinman, of Pittsburgh, is visiting friends in the city.

F. C. Pifer, of Buckhannon, stopped at the Stamm House yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harrell, of Potomac, are visiting friends in the city.

Ex-Judge Okey Johnson, now of Charleston, is in the city on legal business.

Miss Hattie Anderson, of Lazeurville, returned home yesterday after a week's visit with friends in this city.

J. J. Rosenthal, manager of "The Little Tycoon," is here arranging for the presentation of that opera at the Opera House next Monday evening.

Misses Alice and Iona White accompanied their father, U. S. Marshal White, to the city and will remain through the session of the U. S. Court.

Mr. P. B. Dobbins got back last evening from Hot Springs, Ark., much improved in health by his sojourn there. He saw Mr. J. N. Vance and son at the Springs; also J. W. Gallagher and wife, of Moundsville, and other people whom he knew.

Madame Rolla has decided to give a concert at the Opera House, on Tuesday, the 20th of this month. A number of Eastern artists will assist in the performance, and in all probabilities an act from some leading opera like "Faust" will be given in costume.

RELIEF FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS.

A Relief Meeting called for Sunday Afternoon at G. A. R. Hall.

Rev. J. J. Jones, pastor of the "People's Congregational church," has called a mass meeting to assemble in the G. A. R. hall on Sunday at 3 p. m. to take steps toward the relief of the sufferers from the flood in the Mississippi.

People are in terrible straits down there, and immediate relief is needed. It is Rev. Mr. Jones's idea to have a committee of citizens appointed to raise a relief fund. He invites Hon. G. W. Atkinson, Prof. J. McEl Jones, Capt. B. B. Dovenor, Col. W. W. Arnold, Capt. Thomas Lewis, Mr. Clemans, Rev. John Christian and Rev. P. G. Walker to be present and address the meeting. He has made arrangements for suitable and attractive music, and hopes to have a big turn out and start an effective movement for the good cause.

WILL SAIL FOR EUROPE.

A Number of Local People Booked for Tours Pretty Soon.

Abraham Richards and John Walters, employed at the Whitaker mill, sailed yesterday from New York on the Arizona for Liverpool. Thomas Smith, of Somerton, Ohio, joined them here and sailed with them. John Brown, of Benwood, will sail to-day on the Spaarndam for Rotterdam. He goes to get a considerable sum of money left him by a relative who recently died at Mentz, on the Rhine. Mr. Hermann Lingon and his wife sailed yesterday on the Noordland for Antwerp to visit friends and relatives in Cologne and vicinity. Louis Goetz will sail May 7 on the Saale for Bremen. Theobold Kleo, the well known gardener of Bellaire, will leave next week on a visit to his old home in Germany. He expects to be absent three or four months.

The Elks' Minstrels.

A number of opera parties have been formed to attend the Elks' minstrels on next Tuesday night, which promises to be quite a social event, following so closely after Lent, as a number of the leading society lights of the city will participate in the performance. The last full rehearsal was held at the Opera House last evening and everything passed off very smoothly, which speaks well for the success of the coming performance. The sale of seats opens this morning.

Amicably Settled.

The road committee of the Street Car Operators' and Conductors' union conferred again with the board of directors of the company last night, at the office on Tenth street. The directors left the matter in Superintendent Harrington's hands and he agreed to put back

to work this morning the seven men employed at the barns who were discharged the other day. Everything is amicably settled.

WATSON TO BE REINSTATED.

Without Pay, however—The Police Committee Sustains the Chief.

At the regular meeting of the Council committee on police, held yesterday evening, the case of Officer Watson, who was suspended April 5 for leaving the city without permission, was again taken up, according to Council's instructions.

The committeemen present yesterday evening were Messrs. Happy, Jefferson, Klea, Warnock and Zarnitz. Chief McNichol was asked to state his side of the case. The chief told the story of the officer's absence from the city the night of the Maier murder, as it has been printed in the INTELLIGENCER.

Captain McNichol said that Officer Watson realized that he had done wrong and was contrite; he thought he had already been sufficiently punished, and he asked the committee to recommend to Council the officer's reinstatement. The chief said that there was no man in Wheeling who could be a better officer than Watson, if Watson only wanted to be.

A motion was made to recommend the reinstatement of Officer Watson, without pay for the time lost during suspension.

Mr. O'Kane did not favor this motion, as, according to his opinion, Officer Watson had done a humane act.

The rest of the committee agreed however, with the chief; that the officer had been guilty of a violation of the rules, that deserved punishment, and they refused to recommend that he be paid for the time lost.

The motion to recommend reinstatement without pay for time lost during suspension was carried.

A communication was received from Chief McNichol, relating that Officer Lukens had ruined a coat in the chase after Murderer Maier, and asking the committee to procure a new coat for Lukens. The proposition was voted down, the committee believing it had no authority to clothe policemen at the city's expense. After the meeting was over, Officer Lukens was surprised to hear that such a request had been made of the committee; he said he could buy his own coats, and that he had had nothing to do with the request to purchase him a new one.

The workhouse problem was discussed, and the committee came to the conclusion that the best thing that could be done was to fix up the chimney to keep it from falling down. They will try to make the old rattletrap do for another year.

Lieutenant Gaus had on exhibition another example of his skill as a clerk and penman. It was a handsomely gotten up quarterly report of the work of the police department. It certainly reflected the greatest credit on Lieutenant Gaus, and the members of the committee, to a man, were not slow in complimenting the neat work of Lieutenant Gaus.

The report showed that 537 processes were served during the months of January, February and March; fines aggregating \$5,023.40 were assessed, and of these \$3,721.20 were collected, the balance being either suspended fines or those worked out in jail or the workhouse. Of these cases 349 paid up, 86 were committed, 55 suspended and 47 dismissed. The patrol wagon made 186 calls, hauled 325 prisoners and traveled 2854 miles. The lockup keepers entertained 448 lodgers.

Before adjourning the committee audited bills aggregating \$10.50.

They Locked Themselves In.

There was a little excitement on Twenty-first street last evening. Ben Frazer went into Anne Keim's house, adjoining the hook and ladder house, and taking one of the girls, who calls herself "Hazel Kirk," went into a room, locked the door and proceeded to have a time. Both got very drunk, and the landlady was refused admission to the room. Finally a policeman was called in, and he got into the room and arrested both Ben and Hazel. They were both hauled up to the lockup in the patrol wagon. A lot of local thieves were seen last night loitering around with a drunken stranger. The stranger was run in for safe keeping, and proved to be Charles Kirby, and to have \$100 in his clothes.

"Ayer's Hair Vigor is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from experience. It promotes the growth of new hair and makes it glossy and soft. The Vigor is a sure cure for dandruff."—J. W. Bowen, editor Enquirer, McArthur, Ohio.

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Special Excursion to Norfolk, Va.

A special excursion will leave Baltimore & Ohio depot, Pittsburgh, Pa., for Washington City and Norfolk, Va., at 8 a. m. Tuesday, April 26. From Washington excursionists will go by boat down the historic Potomac and great Chesapeake. Excursionists will be given an opportunity to visit old Point Comfort, Virginia Beach and Richmond. The trip up the James river will be made in daylight. On Wednesday and Thursday a limited number of choice lots in the great city of Norfolk will be sold at low prices. Fare from Pittsburgh to Norfolk and return only \$11, tickets good for ten days. Parties going from Wheeling will go to Pittsburgh Monday evening. For further information address Sloan & Co., 127 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., or RINEHART & TATUM, City Bank Building, Wheeling, W. Va.

New Building Association.

The City Building Association is just starting, is organized under the new building association laws, and is a first class opportunity for any person desiring to save money, borrow money or purchase a home. Stock can be obtained at No 29 Twelfth street, or from any of the following gentlemen:

H. F. Jones, Joseph Lawson, C. A. Heil, W. H. Caldwell, C. H. Copp, W. M. Bouzher, F. C. Myers, B. S. McLure, Philip Maguire, Charles Lukens, H. W. Fair.

Reduced Round Trip Rates to Omaha, Neb., via the Baltimore & Ohio.

For the Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Omaha, Neb., May 1 to 30, the Baltimore & Ohio Company will sell round-trip tickets April 27, 28 and 29 at greatly reduced rates, good returning until June 1, 1892.

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You all know that Bastin's Kidney and Liver Tea cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at druggists.

TWO FIRES YESTERDAY.

Incipient Blazes that might have become very serious.

Shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm of fire was rung in from box 43. The blaze was in Alley D, just below Twentieth street, in the house of Mrs. Bakeman, occupied by Henry Heckman, who works at the Creek mill.

When the fire broke out Mrs. Heckman was alone in the kitchen, and her two small children were asleep upstairs. She rushed out to give the alarm, and when the firemen arrived and made their way into the house they found the children sleeping serenely, unconscious of their narrow escape from a horrible death.

The loss was about \$200; covered by insurance in the Morgan agency on the house and in the Franklin Company on the furniture. Some clothing, not insured, was burned. But for the prompt arrival and effective work of the chemical engine the house would in all human probability have been destroyed, and the two children burned in it.

Yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock some ropes hanging near a gas jet in John Welty's grocery, on the Upper market square, caught fire from a gas jet and made a little blaze and a big smoke. A still alarm brought the chemical, and the fire was put out without much damage.

GOOD MEN MATCHED.

McClelland and Connors to Run a 15-Mile Race—Connors Gets a Good Start.

E. C. McClelland, of Wheeling, and George Connors, of Chicago, were matched yesterday, says the Pittsburgh Times, to run a race of 15 miles at Recreation park, Allegheny, May 7. The conditions are that McClelland is to give Connors a quarter of a mile of a start, that the race is to be for \$250 a side, and that the winner is to take 75 and the loser 25 per cent of the gate receipts. McClelland also agreed to pay Connors \$25 for expenses. The run between these men should prove an exciting event, as it will be for blood. McClelland put all of his money up yesterday, and Connors will soon follow suit.

"The Black Thorn" Counting.

Joseph J. Sullivan, the eminent comedian, will appear at the Grand on Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 18 and 19, in his great comedy drama of "The Black Thorn." Mr. Sullivan is an original comedian, and is a great favorite all over the country. His company has been greatly strengthened since his former appearance here, and he always has a good show.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Sunday school teachers' meeting at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Young men's meeting at 7:45 o'clock to-night.

Easter service at 4 o'clock to-morrow.

Social in the gymnasium Monday night.

Character reception given by Ladies' Auxiliary Friday evening, the 29th.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

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EDWARD L. ROSE & CO., No. 51 Twelfth street, have just received a full line of Velocipedes and Tricycles, and will have them on display this (Saturday) afternoon. This completes their line of wheels for all riders who may come.

DRINK the Celebrated Back Beer of the Reymann Brewing Company. It is better than ever before, and will make its last appearance on Monday, April 18.

Excursions to Pittsburgh via Pennsylvania Lines.

For the Lillian Russell engagement and the opening of the base ball season, excursion tickets will be sold via the Pennsylvania lines April 20 and 21 from Wheeling, at one fare for the round trip. All tickets will be good returning until April 22, inclusive.

LAST chance this season. The Reymann Brewing Company's Celebrated Back Beer will make its last appearance on Monday, April 18.

If you need spectacles, eyes tire or head aches when reading or sewing, consult and have your eyes tested for glasses without charge by Prof. Sheel, the Optician, corner Main and Eleventh streets. The only exclusive optician in the state.

IF you have not drank the Celebrated Back Beer of the Reymann Brewing Company you have missed a most delicious drink. It will make its last appearance Monday, April 18.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interests.

The reports from above were:

Warren—2 feet 4 1/2 inches; cloudy and cold.

Brownsville—8 feet 3 inches and rising; clear and cold.

Morgantown—8 feet and rising; clear and cold.

The steamer Congo passed up for Pittsburgh yesterday, and the Scotia got away for Cincinnati.

The Iron Queen will pass down for Cincinnati at 8 a. m. to-day.

DIED.

BABCOCK—On Thursday morning, April 14, 1892, at 1 o'clock, HENRY M. BABCOCK, aged 35 years. Funeral from his late residence, 1 1/2 miles east of Elm Grove, on Sunday, April 17, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Services at Stone Church at 3 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment at Stone Church Cemetery.

LEIST—At Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday, April 13, 1892, Mrs. CATHERINE A. LEIST, wife of the late Capt. John Leist. Funeral from St. Matthew's church, Saturday morning, 10th inst., at 10 o'clock.

GERING—At his residence, No. 69 Eighteenth street, on Friday, April 15, 1892, at 11:45 o'clock p. m., AUGUST GERING, in his 77th year. Funeral notice hereafter.

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